

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 29, 1999 (BOS Mtg. 12/15/99)

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Daniel M. Stuck, County Administrator *DM*

SUBJECT: Street Name Changes from Moore House Road and Washington Road to Ballard Street

Issue

In an effort to improve the street signage on Moore House Road, and perhaps decrease emergency response time, it is proposed to continue the name of Ballard Street from Water Street all the way to the Coast Guard Station. The existing streets change names at locations that are not associated with the intersections and, as such, are a source of confusion. This street name change will encompass the portion of Moore House Road that runs through the battlefield to its intersection with Washington Road and all of Washington Road. The street name for the portion of Moore House Road that is within Temple Farms Subdivision is not proposed to change.

Consideration

There are three residential dwellings fronting Washington Road and staff notified the property owners of this proposed street name change. One of the owners called staff to inquire when the change would take effect, if approved; there was no response from the other two. Further, the commander of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown and the superintendent of the Colonial National Historical Park are in full support of this initiative. According to Section 20.5-79(d) of the Subdivision Ordinance, street names shall not be changed except by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

Recommendation

The proposed street name has been determined to be acceptable with respect to the requirements of the Subdivision Ordinance. I therefore recommend the adoption of attached Resolution R99-217 to approve the requested street name change.

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Attachments

- Vicinity map
- Proposed Resolution R99-217